

## REMARKS

Claims 1-27 and 30 are were pending prior to this amendment and were allowed in the Notice of Allowance. Applicants, upon review of the claims, wish to make several amendments. As such, claims 1, 10 and 30 have been amended and claims 31-36 have been added. At the same time, claim 23 has been cancelled. No new matter has been added by way of amendment.

Claims 1 and 30 of have been amended to clarify certain aspects of the invention.

The Applicant requests that the Examiner favourably reconsider the now pending claims and issue a further Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, who can be reached at (919) 483-9995.

Respectfully submitted,

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